# IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Situation at the Danger Points in the State.

STRAINED AT WILMINGTON.

The Whites Are Fully Prepared for Any Emergency.

THE GOVERNOR FEARED VIOLENCE

The New Herne Volcano May Flame-

Baleigh Predictions-At Scotland

Neck and Wilson-A Ringing Letter on White Supremacy.

strained, indeed, Both the but they are ready to meet which was widely distributed

White Men,-The Campaign Com wish to impress upon the minds of men who intend voting the d to be at the polls all day Tuesday and devote that day to the cause of civiliion and white government. This queson is vital, and white men must rally

"FRANK H. STEDMAN. Chairman Democratic Cambaign Com

been received here in the pas they have sold every tun un ammunition. The negroes, too eclined most positively to sell to a in every way known to him to supply of firearms to-day, but hi effort has failed. Notwithstanding layor Wright, who is a Republica allied with the negro movement, is to-night that he felt positive that was not a man in Wilmington-or black—who did not have a wea-a his possession. He said, further, ie did not expect trouble to-merrow fier the polls closed, but he feared then disorder would start. "And," such he, "I have no means whatsoof checking it. I have but thirtypolicemen on my force, including the
f, and though I am willing to awear extra men, if I can get them, I have

Republicans have, as has been in this correspondence, agreed not up a county ticket, but the agreepart of the Democrats that there and be no interference with the negroes exercising their suffrage for the other

REPUBLICAN CIRCULAR.

in discussing the agreement to-day puty Sheriff French, the acknowledge der of the negro element, laid greess on this clause, and intimated the any disorder occurred at the polls the relieves from any obligations. He wounded to be done, but the following circular, which was sent from Raleigh this morning by special messenger, would indicate that no effort to bring out a full negro vote

will be ahated:
"To the Voters of New Hanover county:
"Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, in a letter
to the Governor, of Saturday, November
th, uses the following language: I have
sen several prominent members of the
campaign Committee and have the positive assurances from them that not only no intimidation contemplated, but the their power.' If the negroes do as derson advised them to, Go to the and cast their ballots quietly, an I have no idea that there will any disturbance. I think, all the mbers of our committee feel that there or is involved in seeing that the sement is carried out in good faith we will certainly use all efforts to the that result, and we have the same like from tree that result, and we have the same like from tree that result. nise from prominent members of the

Dr. Hoge was one of the committee o conferred with the Governor and red upon the compromise, which was ally and almost unanimously ap-ed and ratified by the merchants and less-men of the city, and by the eratic Campaign Committee. mport from all of the committee tha could not do otherwise, gned) "A. E. HOLTON.

hairman Republican State Executiv

"CYRUS THOMPSON, bairman People's Party State Execu

his circular has incensed the white Voters no little, for they feel that the Covernor has employed Dr. Hoge's lette uses the reverse of those for which

circular, freely distribute arong the negroes, which is signed by Populist leaders, calls upon them ! bert B. Davis, and a letter from Gov nor Russell's brother-in-law, J. John dated at the Governor's plantation ross the river, deales in most emto report that he will not run. The lef ways that Davis was at the Governor' Distriction, preparing to make a tour of the county. Davis has two sons here

who are staunch Democrats, and they are very much chagrined over the fact that their father should have loaned his name to the negro cause.

WHITE GUARD SHOT.

That the negroes are inclined to be ugly was again manifested last night, when they stoned a street-car in Brooklyn, the negro suburb of this city. They forced the motorman to turn his car back into the city, and later on in the night some one, whom the police have not yet detected, shot Mr. William Mott, one of the citizen guards, who was patrolling at the corner of Seventh and Harnett streets. The shot was fired from ambush, and took effect in the gentleman's leg. He was not seriously wounded. Every effort has been made by the citizens to-day to locate the man who did the shooting. fort has been made by the citizens to-day to locate the man who did the shooting, but it is like looking for a needle in a hay-stack, for negroes pretend to know nothing of the affair. A detail from the naval reserves was turned out after this disorder, but they found things exceedingly quiet, and returned to their armory. It was reported that a county ticket is being printed here to-night by the negroes, but this is discredited. If a county ticket is sprung to-morrow, and any effort is made to vote it, bloodshed will follow, the whites say. Another Teature, which is thought may provoke trouble, is which is thought may provoke trouble, is the presence of a number of strange ne-groes in the city. They walked into town on a road leading from the swamp regions to-day in equads of eight or ten, and every squad was inspected as it entered the city limits by a body of armed citizens, among whom was a prominent excongressman. The negroes were not at all d'sposed to talk, and the impression prevails that they have been imported to vote. In that event, their appearance at the polls to-morrow will certainly precipitate trouble. All told, the situation to-night appears to a close observer to be critical. The whites are, however, confident of success, and it really appears that in Eastern North Carolina there is going to be a tidal wave in favor of white supremacy. It further appears that it is a very difficult matter to obtain hearty Democratic co-operation in the western part of the State. There are in North Carolina eleven counties in which there are practically no colored voters, but which, nevertheless, are Republican, and have been so for twenty-five years.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLAN. tens, among whom was a prominent ex-

THE DEMOCRATIC PLAN. The Democratic leaders in this city neld a meeting at the court-house to-night and mapped out their plans fully for the election to-morrow. There were present none but the officers of the various wards. none but the officers of the various wards, but all told, the attendance aggregated about two hundred. That the meeting was a determined one was emphasized by the chairman, who, before taking his scat, unbuckled from around his waist, a Colt's revolver, and laid it on the table before him. Hon. J. D. Bellamy, the Deta-ocratic congressional nominee from this district, was present and made a short address; counselling conservatism. It was district, was present and made a short address, counseiling conservatism. It was decided to appoint twenty-five citizens each for the fifteen precincts in the city, making, in all, 375, and they were named and instructed to go armed and prepared to meet any emergency which might arise. At this juncture Mr. Bellamy arose and read from the election laws the clause prohibiting the carrying of guas to voting precincts, but the ground was taken that this referred to shotguns and not to pistols, and the original order for taken that this referred to snotguns and not to pistole, and the original order for the citizens to go armed was reiterated. Early in the night there was a meeting of the Democratic Campaign Committee held, and the merchants were memorialized to relieve all of their white employees from any business whatsoever, in order that they may be free to go to the relieve and remain there throughout the e polls and remain there throughout the

RUSSELL FEARED VIOLENCE.

There is more uneasiness manifested mong both the whites and the blacks ere late to-night than has been the case here late to-night than has been the case for the past week. In the First and Fifth wards at H o'clock the negfoes were gathering in great numbers, and there has been some display of firearms among them. Several shots were fired, though no damage was done, so far as can be learned. In the Fourth Ward a number of white men congregated, and there were several shots there also, but no one was hurt. The city militia are under soms at leates the intense feeling throughout the State than a telegram which was received here to-night by Mr. James forunt, the proprietor of a large cotton compress, and the wealthiest man in the city. He is staunch Democrat, but to alm Govern addressed a telegram, asking if it would e safe for him to come here to-morrow to vote. The telegram was turned over to the most influential Democrats in the city, who wired the Governor that they knew of no danger that threatened him They further told him, however, that in the event of riot, which was at least liable to occur, they could not in-sure his safety. Later advices from the Governor to members of his party an-nounce his purpose to come here on the early train to-morrow moraing and vote and return to Raleigh on the next train The conservative element do not think that the Governor will be molested, but there are those among the most prominent citizens who say his life will be in jeopardy during his entire stay here.

#### GENERAL DISTURBANCE UNLIKELY. Negroes Not Going to Polis-Legis lative Gains.

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 7. The spirit of the whites is so determined, and their preparations for any emergency are so thorough, that there now seems small probability of any general disturbance of the existing quietude here to-day, though there may be trouble of a minor nature in the First and Fourth wards, where the negroes poll nearly all their city vote. The focus of interest now is the fight for the State senatorship, but without any other agency, it is now conestimated that a sufficient number of negroes will remain away from the polls to insure the election of the Democratic candidate. Moreover, the Democrats have intimated that they must have this senator, and the hint is full of

CONGRESSIONAL OUTLOOK. In this (the Sixth) congressional dis-trict Bellamy (Democrat) will win in a walk, and from advices received here by William H. Bernard, member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, from every precinct in this district, it seems at least probable that the Democrais will elect every member of the Legislature in the district, making six senators and fourteen representatives. In the last Legislature the Democrats had two representatives and not a single sen-

ator from the Sixth District.

There is no change from the general outlook in the State. Indications point outlook in the State. Indications point unerringly to a sweeping Democratis suc-

### SITUATION AT NEW BERNE, The Volcano May Burst Into Flame

Revenue-Cutter Report. NEW BERNE, N. C., November 7. (Special.)-The situation in New Berne is quiet to-night, but an outbreak at any time would occasion no surprise. The condition here may be appropriately com-pared to a volcano, which is likely to burst into flame at any moment. Preburst into hame and any cautionary measures for preserving the peace have not been lacking, but the situation is grave and menacing, neverthe-

It was reported about the streets to-day that an organized movement was being arranged by the fusion leaders for the liberal distribution of liquor among the negroes to-night and to-morrow. If this is done, a riot is as certain to follow as night follows day. The white people are continue to make arrangements to me-t

any emergency that may arise, DEMOCRATIC MASS-MEETING. The Democrats held an immense mass-

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THE BATTLE TO-DAY, WHITE GUARD SHOT.

> All But Three of the States Will Vote.

Democrats Claim 25,000 to 50,000 Plurality; Republicans, 50,000.

THE BETTING IN MANHATTAN.

Democrats Allege That It is Even

Republicans Claim It is From 10 to

S to 2 to 1 on Roosevelt

The voters of all except three of the forty-five States-Maine, Vermont, and Oregon-will go to the polls to-morrow. The forty-two States elect congressmen.

In Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippl, Rhode Island, Virginia, and West Virsinia only congressmen are to be chosen Twenty-three States elect legislatures which will name United States scnators These are California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana Nebraska, Nevada, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Penn-

sylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Wisconsin, and West STATE OFFICERS.

The following States are to select each a Governor and other State officers: Callfornia, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska New Jersey, New York, Nevada, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

The others-Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Florda, Delaware, Missouri, Montana, Ohio, Utah, and Washington-will vote each for treasurer and auditor, and other minor State officials.

NO EXCITEMENT IN WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, November 7.-There was very little political excitement apparent either in the State or the Navy Department to-day. With the exception of Assistant-Secretary Meiklejohn, of the War Department, none of the official heads of the War or State departments went home to vote. Secretaries Long and Alger, with Assistant-Secretaries Hill and Adee, of the State, and Allen, of the Navy their Armory, and ready to move at a moment's notice. Nothing more fully inspection of the number of ber who is not entitled to a vote norrow's elections. He resides in the Dis-

trict of Columbia. ROOSEVELT'S FINAL TOUR. NEW YORK, November 7.-Politicians and athletes are alike in one respect-namely, that, however active they mahave been in preparing for a contest, th eve of the battle is devoted to rest and to giving and receiving final instructions. the Republican candidate for Governor who devoted the day to a tour that em braced Allegheny, Chautauqua, and Cat taragus counties, and in the course of which he addressed assemblages at thir-

The polls to-morrow will open at 6 o'clock A. M. and close at 5 P. M. In Greater New York there are 1,513 elec tion districts, and in the rest of the State 3.22. The districts in Greater New York are divided among its five borough: is follows: Manhattan, 811; Brooklyn 516; the Bronx, 72; Richmond, 40; Queens,

ALLEGED ILLEGAL REGISTRATION. Superintendent McCullagh, of the Me-tropolitan Election District, professes to have information of a great deal of ille gal registration, and a number of ar ests were made yesterday and to-day o persons accused of violating the law that regard. At least outwardly Police Department is acting in harmony with the election district deputies for prevention of fraud, although Republican newspapers do not hesitate t impugn the sincerity of Chief-of-Polic Devery in his attitude toward the Super intendent of Elections. At each polling place in the city to-morrow there will be two police officers, and Superintendent McCullagh will place his deputies in

places selected. Superintendent McCullagh said trouble was expected at some of the polling places, especially in the Eighth District which embraces some of the "hardest" streets in the city. On the other hand, the police declars that there is no basis in act for Superintendent McCullagh's mis givings, and that trouble will 'nly the event of indiscretion on the part of State deputies.

REPUBLICAN, PREDICTIONS. Congressman Odell left Republican Congressman Odel left Republican headquarters early in the day for his home, in Newburgh, where he will vote to-morrow, His latest prediction was that Colonel Roosevelt would have a plarality

of 50,000 in the State. DEMOCRATIC CLAIMS. At Democratic headquarters State-Sena-tor McCarren sail he was confident of Van Wyck's election by a plurality any-where from 25,000 to 50,000. Claims as to the State Legislature were as widely a variance as those regarding the State he greater degree of confidence.

THE BETTING. The betting on the State ticket is of so The betting on the State that it is impossible to distinguish between the real and the fictitious. It was said in "the street" during the afternoon that \$20,000 and been brought there by a Democrat to bet at 8 to 10 on Van Wyck, and that an hour was required to place half of the Jum. In was required to place half of the rum. In Democratic quarters it was alleged that the betting was even money to 8 to 10 on Van Wyck, while in places where Repub-licans were most in evidence it was given out that money had been put up all the way from 10 to 8 to 2 to 1 on Roosevelt.

REGISTRATION DECREASE. The registration in Greater New York being this year about 11,000 less than that of last year, the vote in the municipality to be 12,000 less than in that year when the total for the Republican, Citi-zens' Union, and Democratic candidates was 487,800. Whether the decrease will be felt most by Democrata or Republicans, depends upon the measure of success that

shall attend the effort of the Republican party managers to make Richard Croker and Tammany Hall an issue of the cam-

THE WEATHER.

The weather is hever so much a factor in the city as up the State, and therefore there is, with the promise of a 'air day, likely to be a larger vote in the interior, proportionately, than in Greater New York. This consideration may be regarded as favorable to the Republican ticket. MARYLAND SITUATION.

BALTIMORE, MD., November 7.— There has been no material change in the congressional situation in Maryland. The First District is practically conceded to the Democrats, as is the Sixth District to the Republicans. The other districts are doubtful, the Democrats claiming the Second and Fifth with confidence, and the Republicans expressing no doubt as to the result being in their favor in all except the First.

FLORIDA DEMOCRATS TO WIN.

for an off year.

Republican and Democratic State tickets both are in the field, and the Democrats will win, beyond question. SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 7,-The election in South Carolina will be for a full set of State officers, from Gov-ernor down, and for seven congressment. ernor down, and for seven congressmen. The regular Democratic nominees for State offices have no opposition. Six of the seven congressmen have practically no opposition, and the seventh member of the delegation, Colonel William Elliott, of this (the First) district, is opposed by G. W. Murray, a negro. Colonel Elliott is almost certain to have a safe majority.

FOUR DISTRICTS DOUBTFUL EOSTON, MASS, November 7.—Gov-ernor Wolcott and the entire Republican State ticket will be elected by a plurality estimated at from 50,000 to 60,000, and the

Legislature will be Republican.
The Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, and Tenth ngressional districts will be close. The her districts are safely Republican.

OHIO DEMOCRATS CLAIM GAINS. CINCINNATI, November 7.-Leaders on CINCINNATI, November 7.—Leaders on both sides are claiming gains on congressmen in Ohio. The Democrats claim a close vote on part of the State ticket, because of the Tactional feeling among the Republicans who opposed Senator Hanna last July. As State elections are held annually, the returns will be compared with last year, and not with the vote for congressmen, two years ago. vote for congressmen two years ago, when McKinley had 51,000 plurality. The Republican plurality last year was 28,000, and the Democrats claim gains on that well as on congressm

BOTH SIDES IN ILLINOIS SURE. CHICAGO: November 7.—The chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee is positive in his statement that that party will carry the State by a good plurality, and gain several congressmen. The chairman of the Republican State Central Committee is equally sure that the Republicans will be victorious. The interest is lively, and the indications to-night are that yery nearly the full registered are that very nearly the full registered

BOTH SIDES CLAIM NEW JERSEY. NEW YORK, November 7.—On the eve of battle the situation is extremely mixed, and both sides claim a sweeping victory in New Jersey. The Republicans claim the State for Governor by from 5.000 to 15.000. The Democrats claim the State for Elvin W. Crane for Governor by from 7.000 to 12.000. The Legislature from 7,000 to 12,000. The Legislature by from 1,000 to 12,000. The Legislature is in doubt, with everything depending on Essex's eleven members of the House. Both parties claim Essex. Upon Essex depends the control of the State and the election of United States Senator. DEMOCRATS WILL GAIN SEVERAL

CONCRESSMEN.

The congressional elections, it is thought, will show Democratic gains of two or three in the delegation of eight. The most probable complexion of the congressional delegation seems to be five Republicans and three Democrats.

CHANGE IN THE BETTING.

torial race, and the odds of 10 to on Van Wyck, which had prevailed for several days, began to wobble early in the morning, under a pressure of Republican oney, until by noon even noney offered onel Roosevelt's supporters alm went begging. In the afternoon the odds switched over to the Republican candilate, and 10 to 8, and in some instances to 1, was offered on his chances to win, good amount of this money found takers, but there ceamed to be a surplus of Republican money on the market, and

much of it went ancared for. CLAIMS IN MINNESOTA. ST. PAUL, MINN., November 7.—While conceding that the Legislature which will elect Senator Davis's successor, the Senate also participating in the election years hence of a successor to Sena will be Republican, L. A. Rosing, the Democratic chairman, claims that Lind, Silver Republican, indorsed by the Populists, will be elected by from 15,000 to 20,000. He also claims three, and possibly four, of the seven congressmen and all three Supreme-Court judges. On the other hand. Republican-Chairman Steele claims everything, but gives no

OUTLOOK IN PINGREE LAND. DETROIT, MICH., November 7.-Justin R. Whiting, Democratic candidate for lovernor of Michigan, wound up his campaign to-night by addressing a big Derolt mass-meeting. The ex-congressman expressed the sincerest confidence, as in-deed he has for several days past, in his expectation of defeating Governor Pin-

The Democratic State Committee offilals predict that the disaffection among clais predict that the disanceton among old-line Republicans against Governor Pingree will ensure his defeat. They are not claiming the balance of the State ticket with any degree of confidence, but they expect to elect half of the twelve congressmen, an increase of four over the congressmen, and predict the state of the state o

oresent number of Democrats.
At Republican State headquarters it was stated that Governor Pingree would was stated that dovernor ringite would receive as large a vote proportionately as he did two years ago, when his plurality ran up to 83,400. The Republicans claim about all the congressmen, and also the Legislature, by a majority of two-thirds

and upward. COLORADO LOOKS FUSIONIST.

DENVER, COL., November 7.—While
the Republican managers profess to be
confident of electing their entire State
ticket, odds of 3 to 1 in favor of the Fusion ticket find few takers in the pool-rooms. The Fusion managers figure on a majority anywhere from 35,000 to 75,000. The Re cans practically concede the election of the Fusion candidate for Congress, John C. Bell, but expect to make a good showing in the election of senators who will vote for United States senator in

INDIANA FORECASTS. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 7.— On the eve of the political contest to be fought to a finish to-morrow both parties seem confident of victory. The drift of the State is in favor of the Republicans The drift of Democratic forecast: "We are sure of success. We will elect eight of the thirteen congressmen, and perhaps three more. The Legislature will be Democratic by a majority of 4, may be 6, on joint ballot."

Republican forecast: "We will carry the Republican forecast: We will carry the State by from 15,000 to 20,000. We will elect 59 Republican Representatives and 14 Senators, and thus have a good work-ing majority. Eleven Republican coning majority. Eleven I gressmen will be elected. PENNSLVANIA.

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PHILADELPHIA, November 7.—Each
of the three leading candidates—Stone
(Republican), Jenks (Democrat), and
Swallow (Prohibition and Honest Government)—will have a sufficient number of votes for election, according to the claims to-night of the respective party leaders. Aside from these claims the county reports indicate a plurality for (CONCLUDED ON PAGE SIXTH.)

GOLD-HUNTERS BACK.

Richmond Men Return from the Alaskan Treasure Fields.

THINK THEY HAVE A FORTUNE

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., November 7.—
The weather in Florida is clear and cool, and the indications point to a large vote

Hope Their Claims Will Make Them Millionaires.

DANGER, HARDSHIPS, AND SUCCESS.

Dr. R. E. Franklin and Mr. George H. Griffith Relate The Story of Their Experiences in the Gold-Fields-CHARLESTON, S. C., November 7 .- Th

Dr. R. E. Franklin and Mr. George H Griffith, two young men of Richmond who

left here last April to seek a fortune in

They Will Go Back.

Alaska, returned to this city Sunday "I do not know whether we came back millionaires, or not," said Dr. Franklin, in his room at the Jefferson, last night, in reply to a question from a Dispatch reporter. "I think we located some very valuable claims, which should make us a fortune. It remains to be seen whether we get millions out of them. But whether we ever get millions or not, it is certain

we had experiences worth a fortune to

us," and Mr. Griffith, seated opposite

nodded a vigorous assent, and three

friends in the room, familiar with their

stories, agreed with them. Leaving here April 23d, and Seattle May 19th, the two argonauts reached Kotze bue sound, north of Bering strait, and 600 miles above the point where the Yukon empties into the Pacific, after being out forty-seven days. At this point they joined a party of six others, and, with four boats, they set off up the Noatek river in search of gold in the unex plored region about its source

A ROUGH TRIP UP.

"We had a terrible trip of it up," said the Doctor. "The river is very rapid. and we had to pull the boats, which wer loaded down with supplies. The country is very rugged down to the river-banks and I tell you the work was something awful. It took us twenty-seven days to get up the 300 miles we went, but it took us only about twenty-four hours to come back. We didn't get any gold, either. One man found a little nugget, worth cents. That was all the gold found. It was extremely dangerous work coming back down the Noatek, and more than once, as we were shooting the steep rapids, where to have the boat strike one The last day before election marked a of the black rocks sticking up out of the wonderful change in the betting on the water meant the drowning of all on board. I about gave up hope of seeing Rich

again.
"But we pulled through safely, and then we spent some time prospecting on Golofnin bay, about sixty-five miles north of St. Michaels. Here we had luck. I the claims which we located will be of great value.

"The country about Golofnin bay much better than along the woatek. I is fairly well timbered, chiefly with spruce, and there is considerable vegeta tion. Turnips grow to an immense size and potatoes and cabbage do well." GAME PLENTIFUL BUT SMALL.

Regarding the game, Dr. Franklin and Mr. Griffith said that the most of it is small. The lynx, the mink, and the fo are trapped and shot, and the bed in the Doctor's room was covered with the pelts The Doctor also has ral skins of the white fox that are beau tiful, almost beyond comparison. All very heavy and very silky. There are also immense numbers of geese, ducks

and ptarmigan about Golofnin.
"We saw millions of fish," said Mr.
Griffith. "sometimes the bottom of the river is absolutely covered with them. The waters are untain trout, grayling, and salmo growing to a size much larger than the ever reach in this climate." And the gentlemen told some fish storie Regarding their fare while in the North the travellers said they enjoyed mensely seal and walrus steak. does not sound tempting," said Mr

"but I never ate porterhous that was sweeter. Dr. Franklin and Mr. Griffith lived chiefly, however, upon supplies taker from home, including evaporated cabbage, potatoes, and onions, and crystal-lized eggs. All these articles they pro-nounced delicious, especially the latter, delicious, especially the DISCOVERY OF GEMS.

However valuable may prove the gold laims staked off by Mr. Griffith and Dr. claims staked off by Mr. Grinith and Dr. Franklin, it is not improbable that a discovery of a bed of gems of a very peculiar character may prove to be worth more. Dr. Franklin has a number of specimens of these in his possession, dull red stones the size of a peach seed, with facets like diamonds, and in the centré a dull fire, when held to the light. in San Francisco a few weeks ago the Doctor had one of these cut and polished, and to every appearance it is a magniticent ruby of the first quality. The gemanic found embedded in gray rock much like plums in a fruit cake. T will not divulge the location The finders treasure, but they are very hopeful of its

rowing of immense value.

They propose going back to Alaska next year, and developing all their claims, or selling, if offered satisfactory prices.

They left St. Michaels September 2ith, and at that time the river was freezing up behind them, so it will not be possible to get into the country again before next Meanwhile, the returned gold-hunters

are having a good time with their friends in Richmond, and it is possible that the delights of civilization in the finest city in America will prove so seductive that cannot be again entired into the Arctic regions, even by the prospect of millions of gold.

ARRIVAL OF LEONIDAS. A Rumor Discredited-A Scene of

Wild Joy. NORFOLK, VA., November 7 .- (Spe-

cial.)-The collier Leonidas, one of three vessels that convoyed the Infanta Maria Teresa, arrived at the Norfolk navy-yard to-day. Some concern had been felt for her safety. Her officers, as well as Com-modore Farquhar, do no believe the rumor circulated at the navy-yard to-day that the Maria Teresa is being towed northward by a British tramp steamship. The rumor, however, gained credence

among the men. Last night, when Lieutenant-Commander Harris, with his hat-less, coatless, and shoeless men, who were originally transferred from the Vuican to the Teresa, landed on her deck again to the Teresa, landed on her deck again at Old Point, the joy of the men was indescribable. Each of the Teresa's detail, as he climbed to his ship, was received by his shipmates and hugged, while yells rent the air. When Captain Harris boarded the Vulcan, the ship's company with shouts of welcome received him, and when the shipwrecked sailors told of his heroic conduct the splendid management, that had saved their lives, the cheering was renewed, and long continued. Capwas renewed, and long continued. Captain Harris speaks in the highest terms of his men, and especially of the great ability of Lieutenant George Blow, of Norfolk, who was in command of the Vulcan while she was towing the Teresa.

IS IT THE TERESA!

A Ship That May Be the Former Spaniard Ashore.

NEW YORK, November 7 .- James Edward & Co., steamship agents, of this city, this evening received a cablegram from Mr. Soyer, agent of the firm at Nassau, N. P., to the effect that a twofunnelled steamer, the name of which had not been learned, is ashore on Cat Island, about thirty miles from the point where the former Spanish warship Maria Teresa was supposed to have foundered during a storm. The stranded steamer may be the warship or one of the army transports.

PASSES TO VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CO. Chicora Stockholders Determine to Accept Bid of \$140 a Share.

stockholders of the Chicora Fertilizer Company, of this city, met here to-day and determined to accept the bid of \$140 per share, made for their stock by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. Negotiations for this sale have been in progress for some weeks. With the Chicorn plant goes that of the Atlantic Company, the two concerns having an aggregate output of about 80,000 tons of fertilizer a year. The Chicora is one of the leading concerns in the business here, and the other fertilizer interests do not relish the idea of its passing into the hands of the Virginia-Carolina combine, that has been gobbling up plants in all parts of the South. The transfer of the

#### LYNCHING IN ILLINOIS.

Negro Taken from Jall and Hanged by Miners.

LACON, ILL., November 7.-The first ynching in Central Illinois in many years took place here early this morning, when 100 miners from Toluca, a mining town a county jail, took out F. W. Stewart, a Toluca negro, and hanged him to a tree, On Friday evening Stewart assaulted Mary O'Brien, the daughter of one of the Toluca miners.

TAKES HIS BRIDE TO SANTIAGO. Mr. Eugene Bellenot to Marry This

Afternoon-To Reside in Cuba. Mr. Eugene J. Bellenot, a popular and promising young gentleman of this city, left yesterday atternoon for Newport News on the exceedingly happy mission of taking to himself a bride.

Mr. Bellenot will be married this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to Miss Cora Vla. daughter of ex-Councilman George E. Via, of that city. Later in the evening Mr. Bellenot and his bride will leave for New York by the Cape Charles route. He will spend ten days or more in the me-tropolis and Newark. N. J., visiting rela-tives. At the end of this time the happy couple go to Santiago de Cuba to make it their home. Mr. Bellenot has accepted

a position in the custom department of This young gentleman has but recently returned from Santiago, and gives a very interesting account of his trip. He stood the climate well, and looks the picture

FOUND DEAD NEAR HIS HOME.

Body of Richard Trueman Discovered Beside the Spring Path.

The body of Mr. Richard Trueman, an aged citizen of Henrico, was found Sunday morning near the path leading from his humble home, about three miles be low Seven Pines, to a spring. He had evidently been dead several days.

Mr. Trueman was about 70 years old, had been in ill-heaith for a long time, and lived entirely alone in a little house built in the pines. He mingled very little with the people of the neighborhood, and rather led the life of a hermit. He usually went to a spring on the farm o a neighbor to get water, and the fact that he had not been seen for a week caused this neighbor and others to go over and see about him. Not finding him at his home, they followed a path lene ing to another spring, and lying in the woods not far from the path was his His water jug and gourd were

by his side. Coroner Croxton was summoned and held an inquest, but it was apparent that death was due to natural causes, and the jury so found.

ANTI-DREYFUS PLOT.

Plan to Overthrow the Civil Power of France. LONDON, November . 8 .- The Daily

"We have received information from

Chronicle this morning says:

reliable quarter of a well-organized plot in Paris, in the event of the inquiry be fore the Court of Cassation proving fayorable to Dreyfus, to foment a riotous outbreak in the French capital, to attempt to overthrow the civil power and to assassinate the leading champions of Drey-

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#### PERCELL, LAND & Co., Wholesale Agents The Weather.

WASHINGTON, November 7 .-Forecast for Tuesday: CLOUDY For Virginia and North Carolina-Warmer and partly cloudy

weather; brisk southerly winds. THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YES-TERDAY was clear and cool, with falling temperature at night. State of thermometer:

6 A. M. 40 9 A. M. 50 12 M. 52 12 night ......42

Mean temperature .....

.48 2-3

More Doctors on Camp Thomas Insalubrity.

## LACK OF ATTENTION TO SICK.

But for Red Cross Some of the Soldiers Would Have Perished.

GENERAL BOYNTON

Kansas City Surgeon Says He is Responsible for Keeping Army

at Chickamauga When It Ought Not to Have Been Kept There.

CHICAGO, November 7 .- General Dodge, Colonel Sexton, and Dr. Conner, of the War-Investigating Commission, arrived in Chicago to-day, and immediately began the examination of witnesses at the Auditorium Hotel.

Dr. Lewis Schooler, of Des Moines, Ia., was the first witness. From June 17th to July 17th, Dr. Schooler was stationed at Camp Thomas, as chief surgeon of the Second Division, Third Corps. Questioned by Dr. Conner, he said that during the time he was there the sanitary condicontrol of the company will take place at | tions in the hospitals were not very good, the sinks in the whole division were bad, owing principally to the character of the ground, and the discipline was rather lax. 'At the opening," Dr. Schooler said, "there were practically no facilities for the care of the sick. We were short of medicines, and had no apparatus by which the stewards could prepare the medicines that we had. The regimental hospitals, all but one or two, were as short distance east of here, broke in the poorly supplied with medicines as the goorly supplied with meanines as the division hospitals. Requisitions were made for more, but they were generally disapproved at camp headquarters. The supply department had certain hours for issuing supplies, and at other times nothing could be obtained. There was a scarcity of beds in the hospitals. At one time practically half our nursing force were sick or in the guard-house for insubordination."

Dr. Conner: Why was not a demand

subordination."

Dr. Conner: Why was not a demand made by somebody that better or more nurses be sent to that place?"

Dr. Schooler: I don't know. I wrote the surgeon-general once, protesting against the difficulty of securing supplies, Part of the blame rested upon the Quartermaster's Department. SURGEONS CHARGED WITH NEG-

Dr. Milo B. Ward, of Kansas City, who was brigade surgeon at Camp Thomas from July 12th to September 10th, also testified to the lack of medicine as well as lack of attention to the sick. If was particularly severe in his criticism of Corps-Surgeon Hoff and Division-Surgeon Jenney, of the Second Division, Third He charged that they neglected Corps. their duties.

In reply to further questions, Dr. Ward raid: "The necessities were not available from the army supplies, and had it not been for the Red-Cross Society some of the soldiers would have perished, Requisition after requisition was warded, and yet no relief came. nurses, as a rule, were incompetent, though some were more faithful than others. This was not remedied because we had to obey army regulations as to detailing men for nursing duty."

"The location of the hospital was exwe felt safe in drinking it, and there was no provision for boiling it. There was never a plate, saucer, or dish boiled, all the time I was there." BLAME OF GENERAL BOYNTON.
When asked for his opinion as to the responsibility for the conditions at Camp

Thomas, Dr. Ward said: "For the condi-tion of the camp, first the man who insisted that the camp was perfect, and that the hospital was well run. That man was General Boynton." Dr. Conner: "Had General Boynton

Dr. Conner: "Had General Boynton anything to do with the quartermaster's r commissary department? Dr. Ward: "I say he was responsible for seeping the army there when that army ought not to have been kept 'nere. want of supplies was due to 'he fact that the quartermaster's and commissary de-partments were not bounded enough for supplies-not followed up enough."

number of other witnesses were examined, but no new points were brought To Cure a Cold in One Day

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